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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2005 in the aboveidentified application. An extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time (two months) and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment. A Notice of Appeal will be due on March 20, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

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